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| (AR 220-346)                                                        |      |      |                                                         |                                |                |                       |  |
| ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION<br><br>S-2-3 Section<br>2/17th Cavalry |      |      | LOCATION<br><br>Camp Eagle, RVN<br>YD805168             |                                | PERIOD COVERED |                       |  |
|                                                                     |      |      |                                                         |                                |                |                       |  |
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|                                                                     |      |      | FROM                                                    |                                | TO             |                       |  |
|                                                                     |      |      | HOUR                                                    | DATE                           | HOUR           | DATE                  |  |
|                                                                     |      |      | 0001                                                    | 20 Jan 69                      | 2400           | 20 Jan 69             |  |
| ITEM NO.                                                            | TIME |      | INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.                       | ACTION TAKEN                   | INITIALS       |                       |  |
|                                                                     | IN   | OUT  |                                                         |                                |                |                       |  |
| 1                                                                   | 0001 |      | Journal Opened.                                         |                                | CEF            |                       |  |
| 2                                                                   | 0100 | 0600 | All ele report neg Sitrep.                              | S.                             | CEF            |                       |  |
| 3                                                                   | 0655 |      | Alert status Grey to White.                             | S.                             | CEF            |                       |  |
| 4                                                                   | 0725 |      | B Trps amb closed.                                      | S.                             | CEF            |                       |  |
| 5                                                                   | 0748 |      | D Trp 1st light dep 0715 fr there going to Ruong Ruong. | S.                             | CEF            |                       |  |
| 6                                                                   | 0813 |      | D Trp has 12 A/C in air at Anzio & Ruong Ruong          |                                |                |                       |  |
|                                                                     |      |      | 4 UH1H, 4 AH1G 4 OH6A.                                  | S.                             | CEF            |                       |  |
| 7                                                                   | 0900 |      | D Trp flight time 19 Jan UH1H 17+20, AH1G 23+00         |                                |                |                       |  |
|                                                                     |      |      | OH6A 19+55, Sqd UH1H 8+45.                              | S.                             | CEF            |                       |  |
| 8                                                                   | 0910 |      | B 2d Plt OPCON 2/501 closing Eagle.                     | S.                             | CEF            |                       |  |
| 9                                                                   | 0920 |      | B Trp 2d Plt cond sweep in Eagle AO vic YD791142.       | S.                             | CEF            |                       |  |
| 10                                                                  | 0920 |      | DARP at Anzio R&F for D Trp inserted 0730.              | S.                             | CEF            |                       |  |
| 11                                                                  | 1025 |      | B 2d Plt closed Eagle.                                  | S.                             | CEF            |                       |  |
| 12                                                                  | 1145 |      | LRP Tms starting extraction 2/501 notified.             | S.                             | CEF            |                       |  |
| 13                                                                  | 1215 |      | LRP Tm 26 extracted 1213 hrs PZ green YD833053.         | S.                             | CEF            |                       |  |
| 14                                                                  | 1238 |      | LRP Tm 23 extracted PZ Green YD814043.                  | S.                             | CEF            |                       |  |
| 15                                                                  | 1243 |      | LRP Tm 15 extracted PZ Green YD779061.                  | S.                             | CEF            |                       |  |
| 16                                                                  | 1245 |      | LRPs extractions comp.                                  | S.                             | CEF            |                       |  |
| 17                                                                  | 1310 |      | A 3d Plt dep Eagle for sweep AO.                        | S.                             | CEF            |                       |  |
| 18                                                                  | 1335 |      | B 1st Plt & CO enroute to Nam Hoa range.                | S.                             | CEF            |                       |  |
| 19                                                                  | 1359 |      | B 1st Plt beginning range firing.                       | S.                             | CEF            |                       |  |
| 20                                                                  | 1425 |      | A 3d Plt loc YD819176.                                  | S.                             | CEF            |                       |  |
| 21                                                                  | 1526 |      | B 1st Plt comp firing enroute Eagle.                    | S.                             | CEF            |                       |  |
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| S-2-3 Section<br>2/17th Cavalry                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                          | Camp Eagle, RVN<br>YD805168                                                                                                                                   | FROM<br>HOUR DATE<br>0001 20 Jan 69<br>TO<br>HOUR DATE<br>2400 20 Jan 69 |               |                   |
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| 22                                                        | 1600                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                          | D Trp released by 1st Bde enroute ZC189996 supposedly<br>40 VC/NVA in open w/white helmets.                                                                   | S.                                                                       | CEP           |                   |
| 23                                                        | 1625                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                          | A 3d Plt loc YD804174.                                                                                                                                        | S.                                                                       | CEP           |                   |
| 24                                                        | 1630                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                          | B 1st Plt closed Eagle.                                                                                                                                       | S.                                                                       | CEP           |                   |
| 25                                                        | 1700                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                          | A 3d Plt closed Eagle.                                                                                                                                        | S.                                                                       | CEP           |                   |
| 26                                                        | A 3d Plt amb                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 38 dep Eagle at 1817.    |                                                                                                                                                               | S.                                                                       | CEP           |                   |
| 27                                                        | 1858                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                          | DARP AP Blue 54 dep Eagle.                                                                                                                                    | S.                                                                       | CEP           |                   |
| 28                                                        | Alert status                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | White to Grey, 1900 hrs. |                                                                                                                                                               | S.                                                                       | CEP           |                   |
| 29                                                        | 1929                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                          | A 3d Plt amb 38 in psn.                                                                                                                                       | S.                                                                       | CEP           |                   |
| 30                                                        | 2000                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 2400                     | All ele report neg Sitrep.                                                                                                                                    | S.                                                                       | CEP           |                   |
| 31                                                        | Late Entry                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                          | Cleared YD830120 for WP/PF at 2206.                                                                                                                           | S.                                                                       | CEP           |                   |
| 32                                                        | Late Entry                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                          | At 2222 CPT Frick notified TOC B Trp should be in psn<br>0600 instead 0700 notified B Trp. 1/501 will be in psn<br>0700 as scheduled ship layed on fr 2d Bde. |                                                                          |               |                   |
| 33                                                        | Summary: A Trp 1st Plt cont convoy scty at Da Nang. 2d Plt prov scty for CP/OP & OP 56. 3d Plt cond search in Sqdn AO btw Rt 546 & Pitch & Putt Rd cond 1 night amb. B Trp: 1st Plt cond wpns familiarization at Nam Hoa range. 2d Plt released by 2d Bde at 0910 hrs & cond sweep fr Pipeline Rd to Rt 546. 3d Plt staged & acted as ARF for Eagle. D Trp Air Cav Trp w/ARF cond armed recon opns for 1st Bde. Vic ID 833684 found 4 NVA uniforms laying in trail. YC837884 found 1 fresh grave & YD838884 found 5 graves & 6 NVA uniforms. YC826941 found 1 VC in woodline w/wpn engaged res unk YD824890 in loc & dest 19 huts in this area. Numerous bunkers discovered in this area also. ARP cond 1 night amb OPCON to A Trp. 58th Inf extracted 3 tms from 1200 to 1245 Tms at Eagle cond McGuire Rig Tng. |                          |                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                          |               |                   |
| DAILY RESULTS:                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                          |                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                          | CEP           |                   |
| (I) VC/NVA Cas: None.                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                          |                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                          |               |                   |
| (II) VC/NVA POW/DETAINEES: None.                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                          |                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                          |               |                   |
| (III) VC/NVA Equip: 19 huts dest.                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                          |                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                          |               |                   |
| (IV) US Cas: None.                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                          |                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                          |               |                   |
| (V) US Equip: None.                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                          |                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                          |               |                   |
| 34                                                        | 2400                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                          | Journal Closed.                                                                                                                                               |                                                                          | CEP           |                   |
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